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Re: Determination of Required Financial Guarantee Amount Ongoing Operations 3809, UTU-72499

Dear Rebecca and Tom:

The Lisbon Valley Mining Co LLC [LVMC (Operator)] respectfully submits this response to the BLM Decision received September 28, 2012 and wishes to thank the agencies for their continued support.

We would like to clarify the language to accurately reflect the Mine Plan. The use of the term evapotranspiration cap (ET Cap) needs to be addressed. The Mine Plan calls for the placement of 12" of topsoil on the dumps. LVMC conducted an ET evaluation to on the local topsoil and proposed an ET cap over the portion of Dump C that backfilled the former Sentinel East Pit. The objective was to provide additional surety of zero meteoric flux into the former pit. Only the portion of the dump that overlies the former pit requires an ET Cap in the current plan. LVMC respectfully requests this to be clarified in the Decision.

Sincerely,

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